

## **Kohl Appeals to Soviet To Agree to Missile Offer**

BONN, Dec. 25 (Reuters) — Chancellor Helmut Kohl appealed to the Soviet Union today to scrap its medium-range nuclear missiles and forestall Western plans to counter them.

In an article in Sunday's mass-circulation *Bild am Sonntag*, Mr. Kohl said that in 1983 "above all the Soviet Union is called upon to give its answer to the Western offer of assuring peace not through ever more arms but with as few weapons as possible."

The West has told Moscow that unless it scraps all its SS-4, SS-5 and SS-20 missiles, NATO will start deploying 572 cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Western Europe late next year.